IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ralf Wolleschensky : Confirmation No.: 8778

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2009 (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No./Mail Date 20090718), Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a); and any fees required for consideration of this paper and any papers associated with it (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 3 of this paper.